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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2810**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Federico Pio  
Application No. : 10/001,625  
Filed : October 24, 2001  
For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF CONNECTION LEVELS

Examiner : Donghee Kang  
Art Unit : 2811  
Docket No. : 854063.512D1  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 7, 2004 (Saturday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.